

Introduced by Senator Leno

February 21, 2014

An act to amend Section 26004 of the Public Resources Code, relating to energy.

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SB 1271, as introduced, Leno. Energy: alternative energy and advanced transportation.

Existing law establishes the California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority consisting of 5 members and authorizes the authority to provide financial assistance to projects related to the utilization of alternative energy sources or advanced transportation technologies.

This bill would add two additional members to the authority, one appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules and another appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 26004 of the Public Resources Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 26004. (a) There is in the state government the California
- 4 Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing
- 5 Authority. The authority constitutes a public instrumentality and
- 6 the exercise by the authority of powers conferred by this division
- 7 is the performance of an essential public function.
- 8 (b) The authority shall consist of ~~five~~ *seven* members, as follows:

- 1 (1) The Director of Finance.
- 2 (2) The Chairperson of the State Energy Resources Conservation
- 3 and Development Commission.
- 4 (3) The President of the Public Utilities Commission.
- 5 (4) The Controller.
- 6 (5) The Treasurer, who shall serve as the chairperson of the
- 7 authority.
- 8 (6) *One person appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules.*
- 9 (7) *One person appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly.*
- 10 (c) The members listed in paragraphs (1) to (5), inclusive, of
- 11 subdivision (b) may each designate a deputy or clerk in his or her
- 12 agency to act for and represent the member at all meetings of the
- 13 authority.
- 14 (d) The first meeting of the authority shall be convened by the
- 15 Treasurer.